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BRILLIANT FIELDING BY
CHAPMAN'S MEN.

A DRAW POSSIBLE.

Durban, Feb. 23.
South Africa batted all day to-day for 220 runs in the Fifth Test match, the deliberate, slow progress being obviously the carrying out of a policy of winning the rubber by making a draw of the final match. The last wicket fell just before stumps were drawn for 252 runs, England having no chance to bat.

Siedle and Mitchell, who had put together 32 runs on Saturday, brightened up their play sufficiently before lunch to-day to add 62 runs to the total without being separated. Both players were cautious in the extreme, Mitchell giving a very stylish display of defensive cricket. He began to open out a trifle before the interval, and overtook his partner, the scores being Siedle 45 not out and Mitchell 49 not out, when play was suspended.

Partnership Broken.

Mitchell was more entertaining on resumption (before 3,600 spectators, compiling 24 out of 33 runs added before the first wicket partnership was broken. Mitchell was clean-bowled by Hammond with the score at 127, of which Mitchell had made 73. He had been at the wicket for three hours and twenty-five minutes, and had obtained four boundary hits.

Siedle survived his exactly eight minutes, in which time he made three runs. He fell into White's c and b trap, having made 57 in 193 minutes. His innings was sound, but ultra-cautious. It included one 4.

With the dismissal of the opening pair, England got definitely on top, though all the batsmen displayed a determination to sit on the spikes as long as possible. The third wicket fell at 157, the fourth at 163, and the fifth at 168. Peebles did the good work getting rid of Taylor and Christy.

Collapse After Tea.

Viljoen and Dalton (ten and 13 respectively) held their ends up until the tea interval, when the total was 189 for 5.

After tea, the crowd swelled to 5,000. Viljoen and Dalton showed the brightest cricket of the day, putting on 36 runs for the sixth wicket in comparatively quick time. Viljoen fell a victim to Tate at 16, and Dalton, after compiling a useful 31 was neatly taken by Farrimond behind the wicket.

McMillan alone offered resistance afterwards. Vincent was caught by Chapman after making six. Bell was clean bowled before he had opened his account, and Cochran's balls were disturbed when he had made four, the innings closing at 252.

A tribute should be paid to England's fielding which was superb. Not a single extra was conceded throughout the innings, and very few runs were given away in the field. Peebles returned the best bowling analysis, taking 4 wickets for 67 runs.

The full score, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

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Taylor, c and b Peebles	18
Viljoen, b Hammond, b Tate	16
Cameron, b Voce	4
Dalton, b Farrimond, b Hammond	31
McMillan not out	29
Vincent, c Chapman, b Peebles	1
Bell, b Voce	0
Cochran, b Peebles	4
Extra	0
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Tate	22 4 35 1
Hammond	19 6 35 2
Voce	27 10 51 2
Peebles	27 4 37 4
White	35 9 68 1

BAD ACCIDENTS TO
FOOTBALLERS.

SHANGHAI PLAYERS SENT
TO HOSPITAL.

BATH-ROOM MISHAP.

Shanghai's brilliantly successful Interport soccer team started the return journey in the early hours of this morning their spirits somewhat dampened by the fact that they were forced to leave without two of their colleagues, who had to be taken to the French Hospital after yesterday's match.

Both are seriously injured and may have to remain in Hongkong for some time.

The injured men are Chow, their popular goalkeeper, and Vance, who played such a splendid game at left half on Saturday and again yesterday.

Chow was injured in making a brilliant save from Atkins. The R.A.F. player could not check his spur for possession, and Chow received a severe kick in the body and one on the head. It is feared that he has fractured some ribs.

Vance met with an extraordinary accident after the game was over, slipping on the wet floor when stepping out of his bath. The back of his head came into heavy contact with the edge of the bath and for some time he was semi-conscious. Later, he dressed himself, but did not return to his normal self and after a medical examination he was ordered to hospital suffering from severe concussion.

NIGHT IN CELLS FOR
PROFESSOR.

SENSATIONAL ARREST
IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Feb. 24.
Professor Hung Sung, who was involved in the disturbance at the Grand Theatre last night when the Harold Lloyd film "Welcome Dancer" was exhibited, was clean-bowled by Hammond with the score at 127, of which Mitchell had made 73. He had been at the wicket for three hours and twenty-five minutes, and had obtained four boundary hits.

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FLAMBOYANT INDIA SPEECH.

THE INCORRIGIBLE
MR. CHURCHILL.

SPITEFUL ATTACK
ON GANDHI.

LORD BURNHAM ADDS
A DESCRIPTION.

A SUPREME ISSUE.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the incorrigible, is continuing his "crusade" against self-government for India, making another most mischievous speech last night in an address to his constituents, embodying rather crude personalities regarding Mahatma Gandhi.

London, Feb. 23.
Mr. Churchill to-night sought a vote of confidence from his constituents for his attitude towards the future of India in the Empire, an attitude which involved his resignation from the Conservative Party.

It will be recalled that following

Mr. Baldwin's denunciation of Mr. Churchill's attitude in the House of Commons, the ex-Chancellor definitely broke off relations with his former chief.

Surprised and Alarmed.

Addressing the Council of the West Essex Unionist Association at a meeting in London, convened at his request, Mr. Churchill defended his resignation from the business committee of the Conservative Party, saying that he found, as a member, he could not give full effect to his convictions about India. He agreed to the Conservative delegates taking part in the Round Table Conference, but was surprised and alarmed at the sudden landslide of opinion which took place. He could only say that upon India "Mr. Baldwin and I do not mean the same thing."

"A Sedulous Fakir."

Mr. Churchill then reviewed the position in India, saying that he was unable to serve any administration about whose Indian policy he was not reassured.

He said it was alarming and nauseating to see Gandhi, a Middle Temple lawyer, now a sedulous fakir, striding half-naked up the steps of the Viceregal Palace to parley on equal terms with the London Naval Treaty had been kept informed of these developments.

The Ministers were accompanied by Earl Craigie, of the Foreign Office, who on various occasions since last year's London Naval Conference had visited Paris and Rome to discuss naval building programmes with the French and Italian experts, and who a few days ago returned from Paris, where he had discussions with M. Massigli.

Gandhi's well-known aims, he said, were a strange basis for discussions which were apparently intended to be a preliminary to another Round Table Conference in India.

It was vital for the Conservative Party immediately to arouse public opinion against such false steps, and he personally intended to do his best.

"A Supreme Issue."

He would be much strengthened, he added, if his constituents voted him their confidence.

India was not an ordinary party question. It was a supreme issue, comparable with August 4, 1914, the outbreak of the Great War, comparable with the General Strike.

To entrust the welfare of three hundred toiling millions to an oligarchy of Hindu politicians would mean their exploitation and oppression, in the same way as the proletariat was treated in China. It would be a shameful act of cowardice, desertion and disloyalty.

Decisive Opportunity.

He concluded: "The decisive opportunity may soon be at hand. Victory may again reward the Conservative Party. Let it be a victory which will proclaim to the world that the heart of the Empire is true and its hand just and strong."

The meeting afterwards passed a resolution expressing unabated confidence in Mr. Churchill by a unanimous vote.

Lord Burnham's View.

London, Feb. 24.
The death has occurred of Admiral Von Capelle, who succeeded Admiral Von Tirpitz last night.

Later, Lord Burnham, a member of the Simon Commission, spoke

PRIME MINISTER ON
BUSINESS.

PESSIMISM KILLING OUR
INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

WAR DEBTS BURDEN.

London, Feb. 24.
In a speech last night at a banquet given by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, attended by the leading personalities in industrial and commercial life in the Midlands, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emphasized the futility of pessimism.

The pessimist, said the Prime Minister, is killing English life industrially and spiritually.

England's problems were insolvable until the facts were understood. There was no problem in production or consumption. "The people of the world are prepared to consume more than they ever consumed before." The fault was between production and consumption.

"Until you and I," he said, "by laying our heads together, can cover how production and consumption can be related to each other more directly than now, those great gaps those profits which benefit neither industry proper nor consumption proper will continue to disturb world markets."

Business men should properly study the question of getting goods off the market to the consumer.

Referring to war debts, Mr. MacDonald said: "Our honesty rests on our backs as an industrial burden at the present time." Nevertheless, he would rather die than find shelter at the expense of the nation's credit.—Reuter.

LATEST NAVAL
PARLEY.

BRITISH MISSION ON VISIT
TO PARIS.

London, Feb. 23.
An announcement was made in the House of Commons this evening that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, left London for Paris to-day to continue discussions with the French Government on the naval question. It was added that the other Powers signatory to the London Naval Treaty had been kept informed of these developments.

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Revolver Taken.

On the morning of December 27, at about half past ten, accused went on a visit to his sister living in Kowloon. Her sister's husband had a licence to keep a revolver, which was loaded and kept locked up in a drawer. During the visit accused was left alone in the house for a short while, and when the sister returned, she found that accused had left. At about half past one she received a note from accused, saying that she had taken the revolver, and, on going to the drawer where the revolver was kept, accused's sister found the key in the lock and the revolver gone.

Mr. Fitzroy commented that the Crown would say accused had taken the revolver for some purpose.

He went on to say that Manton returned home at 12.55 p.m. and, after a short conversation with accused, sat down to have dinner. He had been sitting down for a few minutes when he heard two shots but did not take much notice of them as, although it was subsequently discovered that both had hit him, he did not know it at the time. A third shot was then fired and a bullet stung him in the arm.

Revolver in Hand.

He immediately jumped up and discovered accused behind him, holding the revolver in her hand. He took the weapon from her, but, in doing so it broke, the self-extractor operated, and the cartridges were thrown onto the floor. It was discovered that there were three empty cases and two live bullets, the revolver being of

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JURY'S DECISION IN PIRACY TRIAL**CASE TO GO BEFORE FULL COURT.**

The twelve alleged pirates were all found guilty by the unanimous verdict of the jury, after a retirement of 19 minutes, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wood, who expressed his agreement with the verdict. His Lordship committed accused to prison and postponed sentence, pending the decision of the Full Court as to the legal point reserved, i.e., whether an accused person may be convicted of piracy in circumstances where no robbery has occurred.

No evidence was called for the defence, and in summing up, his Lordship remarked it was the first case of its kind that had come before a British Court according to the authorities, as in all other cases there had been robbery, whereas in the present case, nothing had been stolen.

Questions for Jurors.

For the guidance of the jurors, his Lordship provided them with copies of the following seven questions, explaining that he did not wish them to answer the questions in Court, but to consider them in arriving at their verdict.

The questions were as follow:

1. Were any of the accused voluntarily engaged in a common enterprise on the occasion in question?
2. If so, which were they?
3. Were any of the accused carrying firearms?
4. Was a shot fired by any of the accused?
5. If any shot was fired, was it possible for a bullet to have struck the master or crew of the junk 206?
6. Did those of the accused who may have been found to have been engaged in a common enterprise, continue in the enterprise after a shot was fired?
7. Was the main enterprise an intended robbery?

There was a footnote to the questions as follows. Any accused persons indicated in answer to question No. 2 should be convicted if the answers to questions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, are "yes." If the answer to any of these questions is "no," all the accused persons should be acquitted.

Evidence as to Arms.

His Lordship reminded the jury that although nothing of an incriminating nature was found on the pirate junks, they had to consider the evidence of complainants, who had stated that they heard shots fired and bullets whistled overhead, while the officers of the a.s.s. Hsianghang had said they saw articles thrown from the junk. In that connection the accused had not been called to give evidence.

After the jury's verdict had been delivered, his Lordship told the Full Court that the Full Court would decide whether to confirm the finding of the jury or whether to set it aside. They would be committed to prison, and sentence and judgment would be postponed until the decision of the Full Court was known.

Defence Submission.

In conducting his defence earlier in the day, Mr. Hin-Shing Lo said that he would not call any evidence, but submitted that there was no case to answer as there was no evidence of assault, no evidence of the possession of arms, and that it was essential to prove that a robbery had been committed.

His Honour disagreed, and considered that there was enough evidence on the first two points for the case to go to the jury. He reserved his ruling on the third point.

Rose Terrace then looked on

FIRST HOUSE AT KOWLOON.**ROSE TERRACE TO BE DEMOLISHED.**

A link with the early history of Kowloon is being severed with the demolition of Rose Terrace, the ancient yellow two-story block that has weathered typhoons and monsoons, at the southern end of Nathan Road, for more than 40 years. The old building known more of Kowloon than the present generation, for it was the first brick structure that was erected on the Kowloon side of the harbour.

Interesting tales and reminiscences surround the building of Rose Terrace. To-day it is a couple of hundred yards from the sea-wall, but in the late eighties, when it was built, the harbour lapped up against its foundations. Extensive reclamation has altered the sea shore in that vicinity and provided the soil on which the palatial Peninsula Hotel, Y. M. C. A., Alfred Holt's Godowns, the Post Office and other buildings now stand.

To Mr. Mathias Azevedo, one of the earliest Portuguese settlers, goes the credit of having been responsible for the construction of Rose Terrace. Mr. Azevedo did for Kowloon what Mr. Delfino Noronha did for Yaumati, several years later. In those days, the reclamation of Tsimshatsui Bay had not been considered, and the whole of British Kowloon Peninsula was practically given over to Chinese farmers and was all paddies. Tsimshatsui Bay was a crescent-shaped inlet between the bamboo police pier, where the Star Ferry wharf now is, and Blackhead's Point, at the site of the present Holt's wharfs.

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The sandy shores of the bay were fringed with mashed bungalows, which were used as weekend residences in the same way as similar sheds are employed at Castle Peak and other localities to-day. These mashed bungalows were built on single-acre lots, which the Government had sold for \$25 each. Among those who acquired these matches were Mr. Azevedo, Mr. Joao M. A. da Silva, Mr. Chagas and Mr. Ribeiro, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Azevedo, were employed in the Government service. Mr. da Silva was audit clerk and the first Government electrician in the Colony.

Mr. Azevedo was chief clerk to Brereton and Wootton, the firm of legal practitioners, which some years later was joined by Mr. Victor H. Vencon and is now the well-known Deacon's.

Mr. Azevedo soon perceived the possibilities ahead of Kowloon, and it was due to his courage in remaining there in spite of the prolonged malarial attacks from which neither he nor his family escaped, that he succeeded in erecting Rose Terrace. He named it after his wife's Christian name Rose, and his family took up their residence there, while he cultivated a small flower and vegetable garden nearby.

Tsimshatsui Reclamation.

About this time, application was made for the sale by public auction of Tsimshatsui Bay, which was then a shallow crescent of practically no commercial value. There was keen competition for the site, which was secured by a private syndicate, and the bay was reclaimed, and Mr. Azevedo's original "farm lot" became an "inland lot." It is more than possible that Mr. Azevedo could see this in the future. From this reclamation date, the beginning of Kowloon's intensive development into Hongkong's chief suburban district and the centre of its shipping activity.

Rose Terrace then looked on

vastly different scenes to what it

does now. Behind it rose the hills on which are now constructed Knutsford Terrace and other residential apartments. These hills were used as a ground for military exercises. Nathan Road was only a narrow pathway, but later made a 100 foot thoroughfare by Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor, who planned it to be the main trunk road connecting the Colony with Canton. There was no Yaumati or Mongkok then, and the border ran through where Shamshui po now is. Homuntin was known as a name to only a few foreigners, and the whole locality was visited only by sportsmen in search of snipe and pigeons.

Mr. Azevedo continued to live in Rose Terrace for many years, letting vacant space to other Portuguese. There was no idea in those days of giving the ground floor over to shops; that alteration was made several years later. When he died Mr. Azevedo bequeathed the property to his family, and eventually it was secured by Chinese interests.

Modern Flats Planned.

Now Rose Terrace is to be replaced by a modern up-to-date block of flats that will be in keeping with the other buildings in the locality. Of four stories, the ground level of the new structure will be comprised of three shops, and there will be four apartments on each of the other three floors. The flats will be modelled on the usual style of European houses—two big rooms joined by a wide door, a smaller room, pantry, kitchen, servant's quarters, and bathroom. It will be finished with grey Shanghai plaster, and verandahs on the three floors will face Nathan Road.

Plans have not yet been passed by the Government, and although the demolition of old Rose Terrace will be completed within a week, construction of the new building will not be started for some weeks. The block is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The architect for the new block is Mr. M. A. Xavier.

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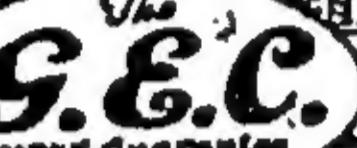
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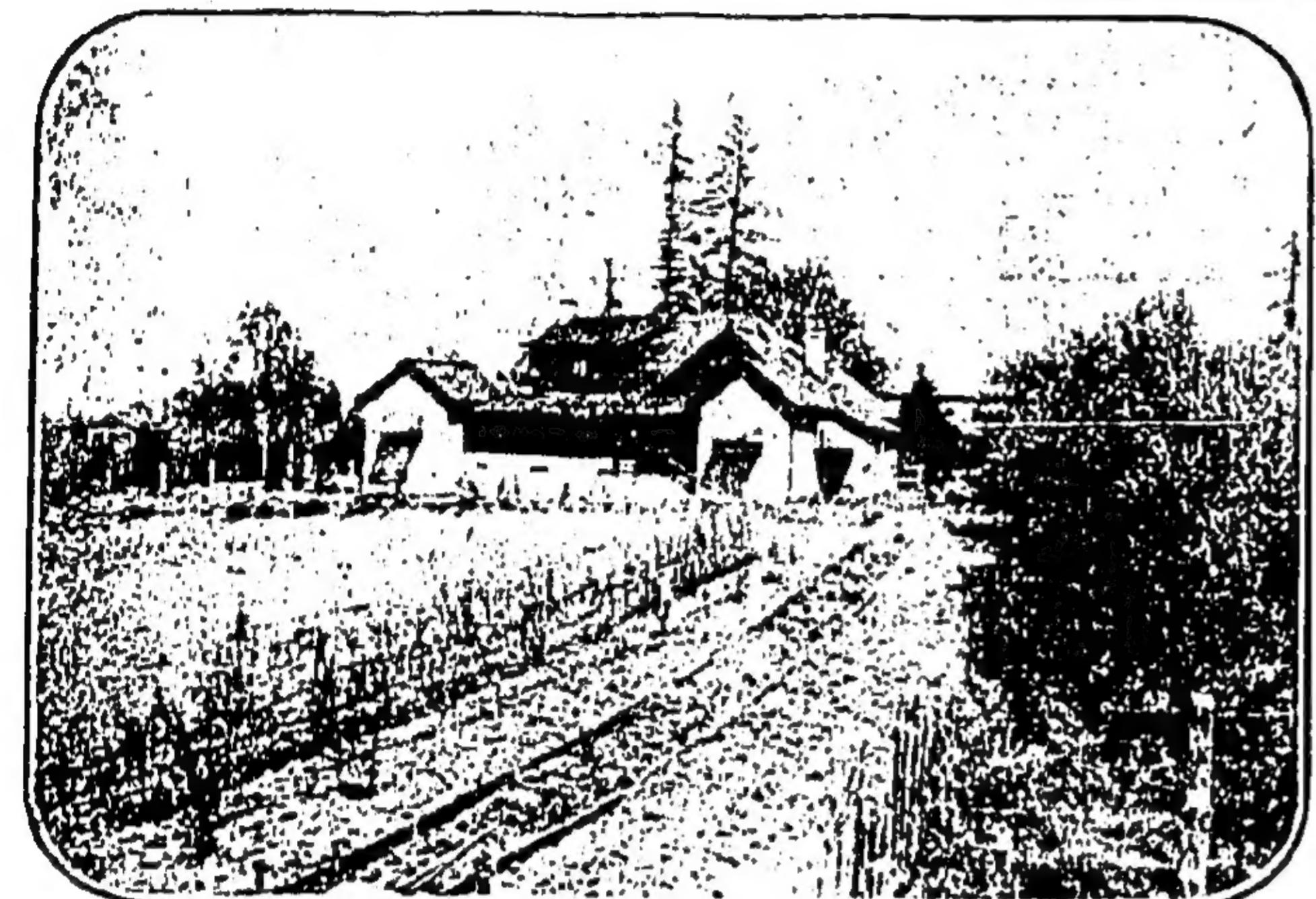
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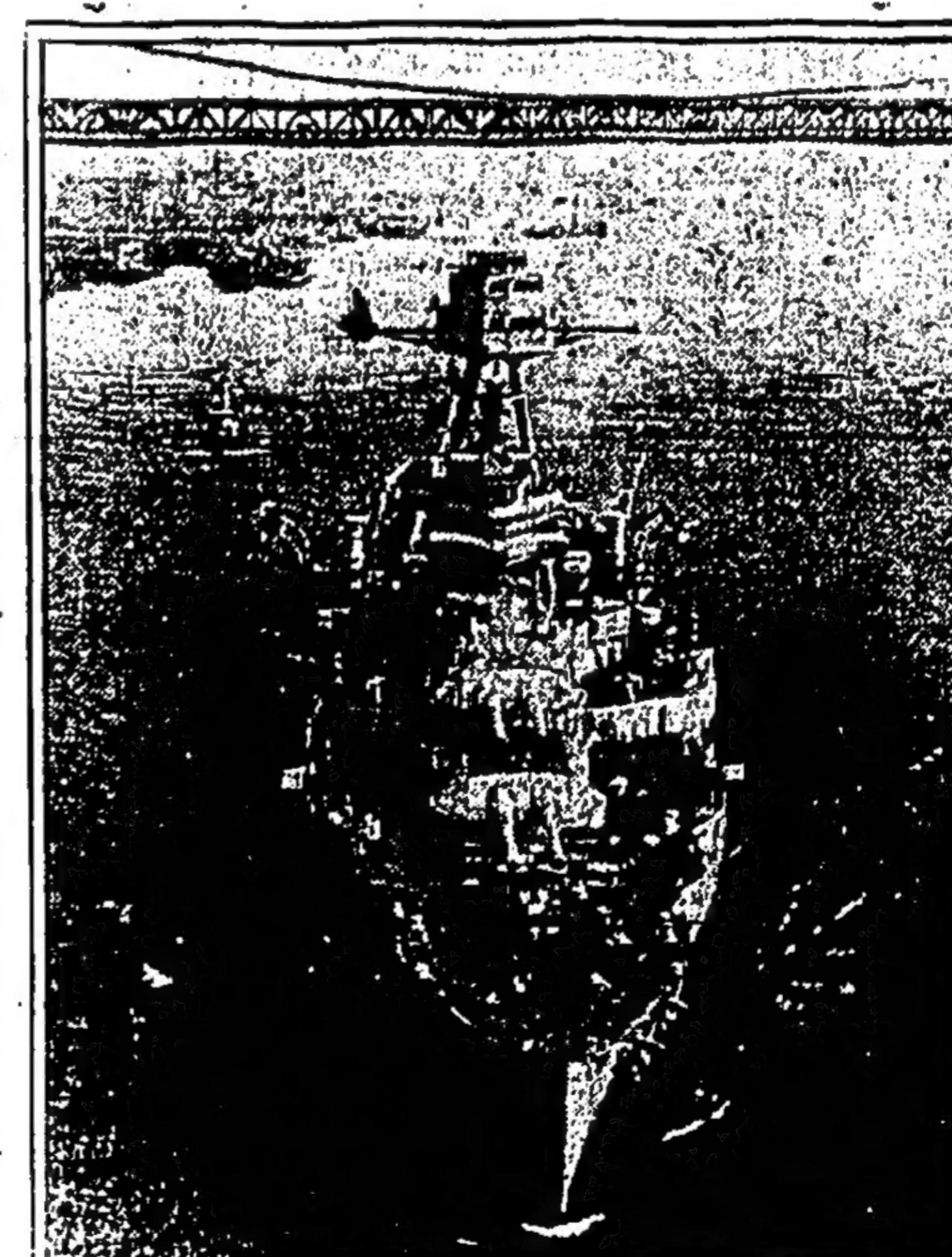
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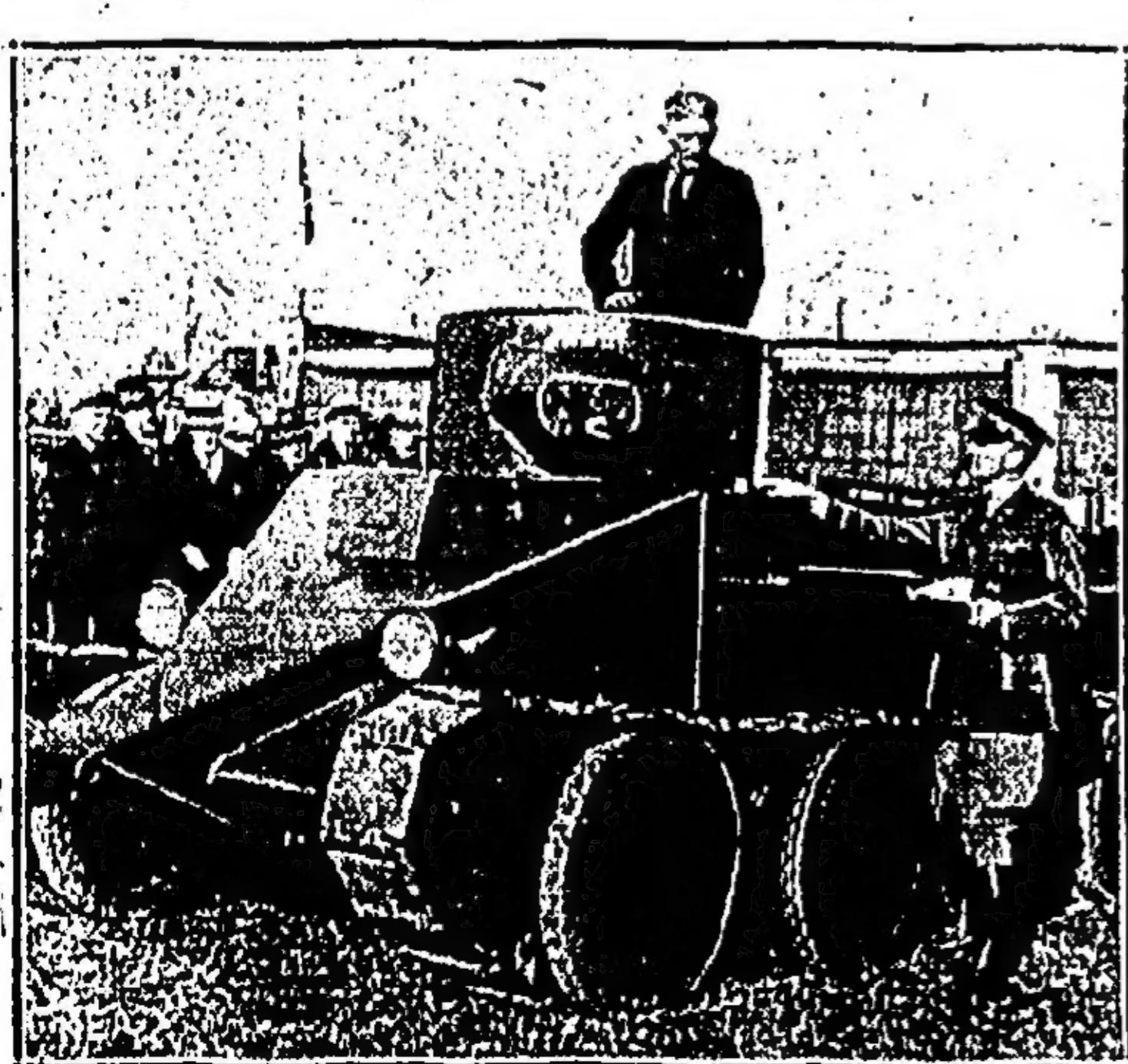
Three-piece boudoir pyjama suit of pale green satin, with tuck-in blouse, which is Paris's latest.



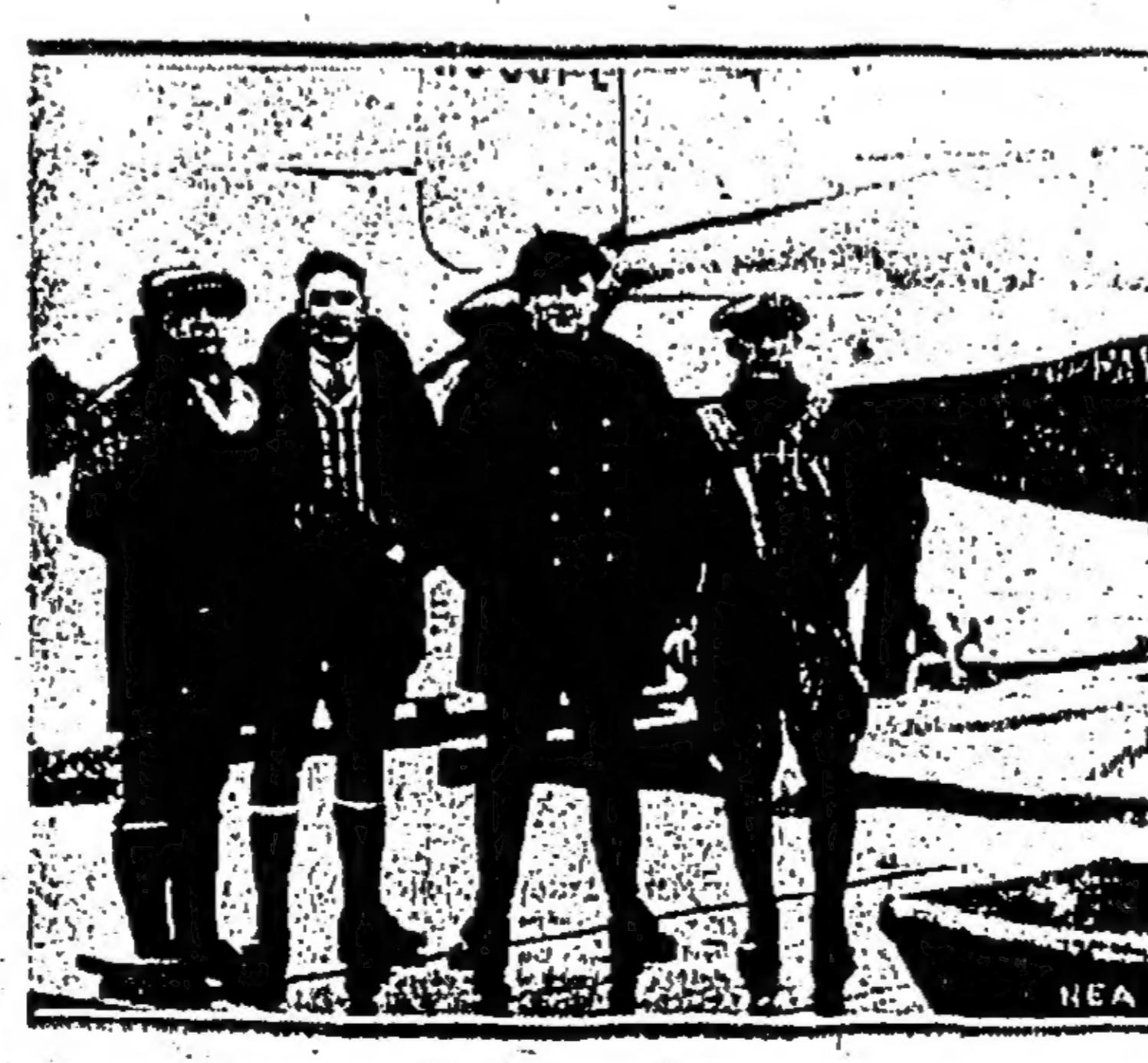
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NOTICE.

We beg to inform our patrons that our Restaurant and Tea Lounge will be closed to the Public on Thursday, February 26th, from 2.30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The President and Committee of the Hongkong Horticultural Society have been reluctantly compelled to cancel the Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables to be held at the City Hall on February 26th, owing to the adverse effect of the prevailing bad weather on the plants and vegetables.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank of Canton, Limited, will be held at its Head Office at No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday the Seventh day of March 1931 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the 20th ordinary yearly meeting of the said Company (which is being held the same day at the same place at 12 o'clock noon) shall be concluded, when the sub-joint Resolution will be proposed:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) By substituting in Article 91 for the figures "104" the figures "105".

(b) By substituting in Article 131 for the word "Five" the word "Nine" in the fourth line thereof.

(c) By substituting in Article 131 for the words "6% out of the annual net profits" in the 9th and 10th lines thereof the words "10% of the balance of the annual

..... after providing sufficient amount for payment of a dividend at the rate of 6% on the paid-up capital of the Company for the time being."

Should the above mentioned Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such meeting will be held on Thursday the 26th day of March 1931 at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Dated 9th day of February 1931

Bank of Canton Building

Victoria, Hong Kong

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Notice is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 7th March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th February, 1931, to the 7th March, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING
1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH
AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting Members to the Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstant and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 6th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Dated 9th day of February 1931

Bank of Canton Building

Victoria, Hong Kong

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Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

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By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday,

the 25th February, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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Ho Mun Tin, (Kowloon).

A Quantity of Valuable Household

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FOREIGN CLOTH IN
INDIA.

GANDHI SUGGESTS MEANS OF
ITS SUPPRESSION.

Ahmedabad, Feb. 23.
The boycott of foreign cloth is the greatest problem before India, according to the latest pronouncement of Gandhi.

Writing in Narjean, his vernacular weekly paper, Gandhi appeals to mill-owners to take foreign cloth from the merchants and give them cloth woven in their mills in exchange. He suggests that the mill-owners might dispose of the foreign cloth in foreign countries, burn it, or keep it until war has been attained, when they can ask the new Government to compensate them for any loss.

Reuter.

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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

DANCING TO THE GRAMOPHONE.

A dozen couples dancing on the floor of a medium-sized room produce so much noise with the murmur of their voices, the rustle of frocks, and the swish of feet that a gramophone which seems loud enough when playing to a group of fireside listeners seems very subdued and dull when an interval of dancing in the home circle is desired.

Here are some tested hints that will help to overcome the difficulty:

Set the gramophone as high as possible, preferably with the aperture level with the dancers' heads. The sound from a gramophone set low is not only less able to fill the whole room, but it is often almost blotted out by dancers who pass in front of it.

Set it in the middle of one of the two longer walls and about four inches away from it. The close wall will act as a sound board and reflect, and sometimes even amplify, the volume of music. Above all, else, avoid a background of curtains or other draperies; they absorb sound rather than reflect it.

The worst place to set the gramophone in is the middle of the room; if set low, the sound is shut in by the dancers; if set high, the music passes over their heads.

If wireless is installed in the house, electrical reproduction of the dance music may be possible, and will yield great clarity of tone and volume of sound; if not, the use of loud tone needles and a careful selection of records is called for.

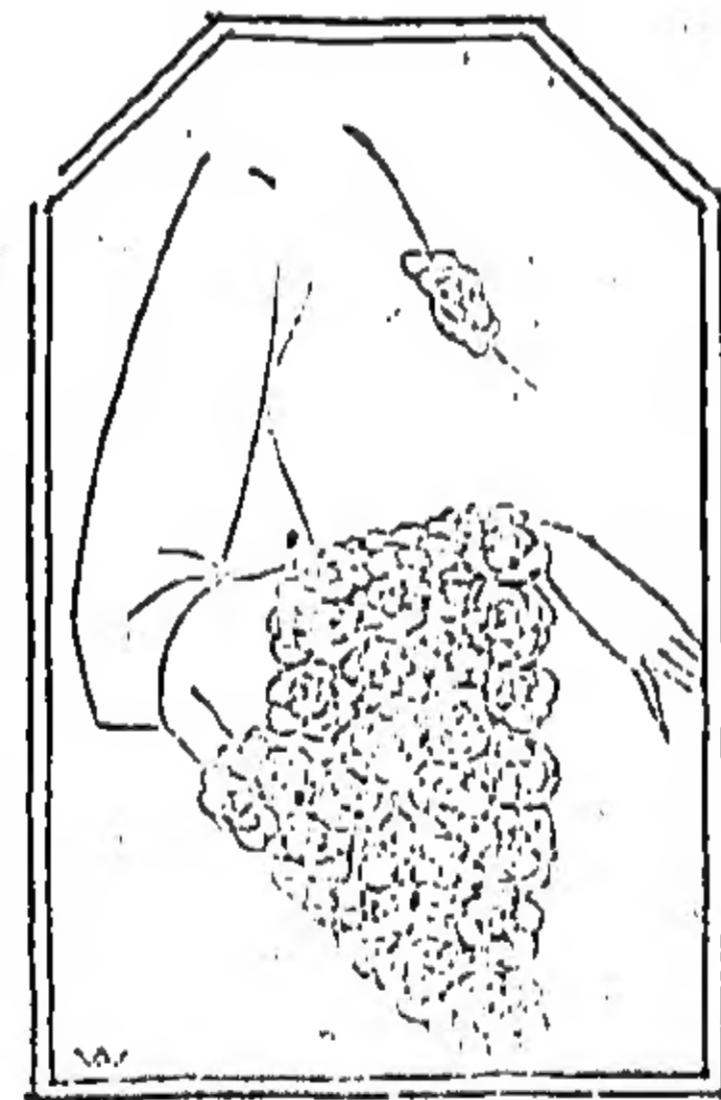
Besides choosing a record that is reasonably loud, select one that has the right tempo. This must not be confused with rhythm; it is simply the number of bars of music to the minute. It is important to choose dance records of the right tempo, for the latter cannot be altered by increasing the speed of rotation of the record.

At present dance records do not have the tempo marked on them, so that a preliminary test with the record and a watch is useful if fairly even dancing speeds are to be maintained through the evening.

For slow fox-trots, dance experts recommend 41 to 48 bars of common time per minute, this tempo rising to 48 to 51 for fast fox-trots and Charleston. Yule blues need only 32 to 36 bars a minute, and for waltzes 33 to 43 bars of three-quarter time per minute is most satisfactory.

J.N.T.L.

Of Gardenias.



One of the most beautiful sleeves seen recently on a hostess gown of dark velvet had a graceful, wide cuff covered entirely with white gardenias. One gardenia was worn at the neckline.



As luxurious as any gown are the hostess pyjamas pictured at the left. Chantal makes them of silver and yellow lame, with blouse in green mouseline. Another of her models, shown at right, is of heavy green crepe de chine. The blouse is of soft, light beige, and the only trimming to the jaunty outfit is found in the red buttons.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

None of us behave normally under high pressure. We can go through an upset day quite coolly and calmly, proud of our ability to rise above trying circumstances, but in some way, often quite unnoticed by ourselves, we show signs of the strain.

Control does not always mean calmness.

Children have not learned this lesson of control as we have, and quickly show signs of tension. The strain may not be an unhappy one, but no matter what the cause of it, few children can weather many days of chaos without some sort of storm.

The way such nerve storms have of breaking depends on the nature of the child. An unhappy child by nature may go into spells of crying or melancholy. For that matter even a happy child, upset by continued deviation of routine, also may cry suddenly or become ill and lose his mind. Another type of child may suddenly fly off at a tangent and have a temper tantrum, and the motor type who is merely healthily mischievous may now go to extremes in his experiments that he would not think of doing under normal circumstances.

Nerves Must React.

When children are out of school, with the regular routine of their days upset, and the emotional strain of the holidays is on, it would be very unusual if they behaved normally for an unlimited period.

A mother may now be puzzled by demonstrations of conduct absolutely out of the ordinary. But she must remember that nerves are physical things, not piano strings, and their protest is altogether likely to take a form she is entirely unfamiliar with.

A wise mother will not take too much notice of any temperamental shortcomings among the children during the holidays. She will say to herself, "It is only temporary," and not be too seriously concerned because her children have developed all sorts of odd forms of behaviour.

But at the same time she might look into conditions a little. Is the house itself demoralized? Are the hours the same? The meals on time? Are the nerves and temper of the older members of the family all they should be? Nothing is more apt to affect children than their emotions and behaviour of their elders.

There can be happiness without confusion. And if the children are causing alarm by topsy-turvy behaviour, a little readjustment higher up, might help a lot.

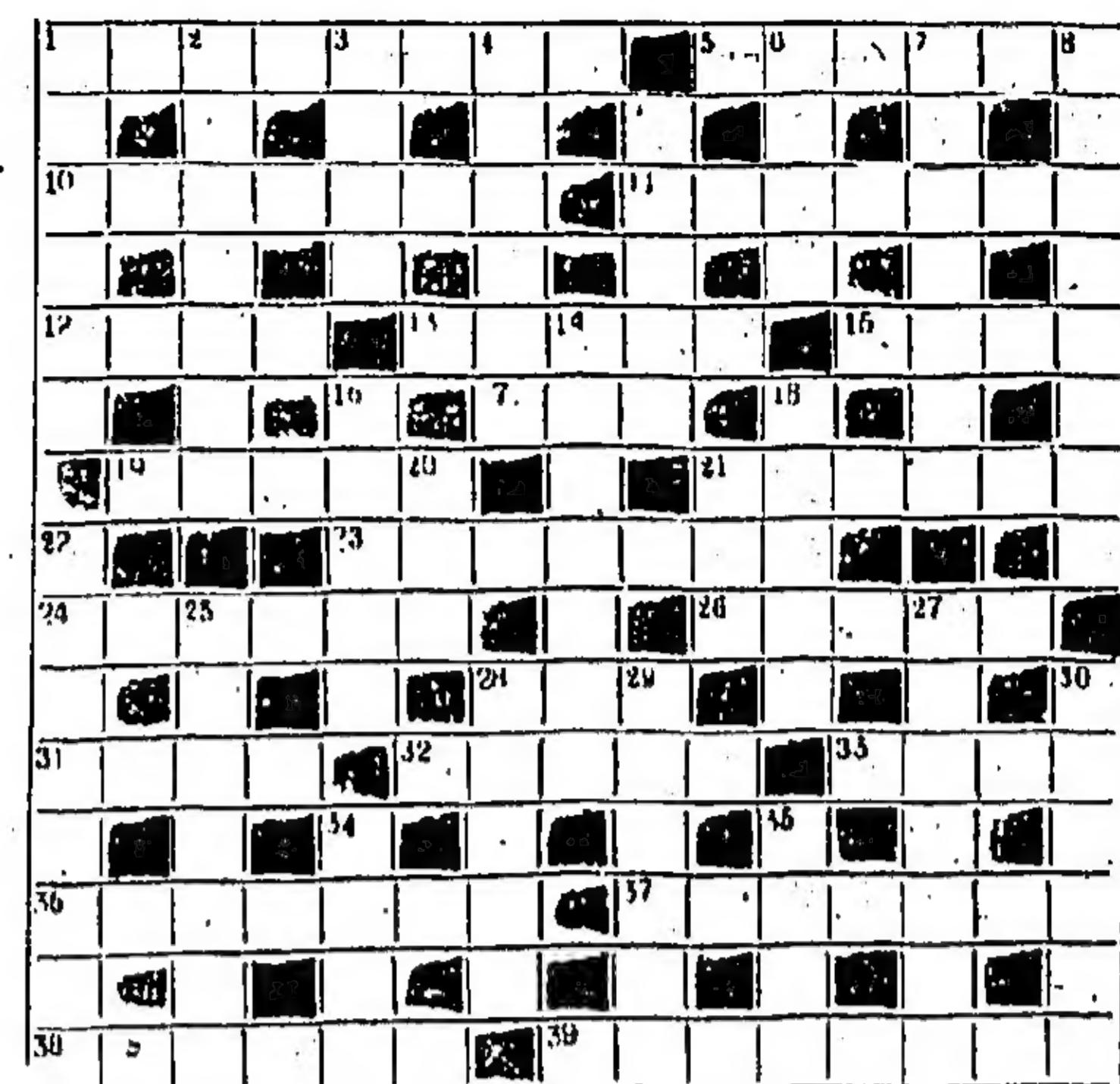
STOCKINGS.

We can wear cheap stockings or expensive stockings to-day, and if we consider colour, be ultrachic in either. The flesh glaze and yellow shade, that draped our legs in past seasons, are completely out-of-date. They increase the size of the ankle, and who could cultivate slimness in them? Our hose is now coloured and designed to suit the seasons.

The new sludes are darker than ever, more beautiful, consequently. Browns, especially those of the dairymaid family, rule the roost. Then, there is a shade of light reddish-brown that suits the subtle curves of feminine eulogy, and heightens the graceful, slim silhouette.

A new tint is the oak tint of the genuine autumn landscape glow. There is a new brown, the brown of the earth, and a shade of pinkish brown and amber, and a pinkish brown concludes the list.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- In this union a nail is driven backwards.
- Put by round the margin of a stream and find a stimulant.
- This slender shoot has scarcely begun to grow before it comes to an end.
- A distributor of alms.
- Here the pan is obviously six and three-quarter inches in length.
- "And the stately ships go on To their under the hill,"—Tennyson, "Break, Break."
- Part of the eye.
- What the dish did with the spoon according to nursery information.
- This tree that flourished—and still grows—on Mount Lebanon.
- A suburb of London.
- Prior to an ancient Chinese dynasty, a game of cards is vaguely coming into view.
- Related on the father's side.
- Three-quarters of an inch that looks like instructions to the gardener.
- The tail end of a wink.
- What ecclesiastical vestment may be relied upon to hold its own successfully?
- This pose will meditate.
- It is a drama. Shall I arrange a rehearsal? (hidden).
- Pertaining to the Muses.
- Shallow.
- Fledglings do this in the first part.
- Pressed down, but with plenty showing.

Yesterday's Solution.

VANTOYCLONIC
GUNNISONIA
CRINGLE CROQUET
OSOLEAKET
ROOST DLS STAIR
REMOBLET GUTI
OBERON TO ADVERB
BUTU SPAIN F U
ORANGIPE EXPORT
RILETTLE VTA
AHEAPNFAACER
TWEERFALH
ORINOCO VILLAGE
EFFORFOL
EFFEMINATELY

EUROPEAN NAVIES.

BRITISH MISSION GOES TO FRANCE.

London, Feb. 23.
Mr. Arthur Henderson with Mr. A. V. Alexander and three officials of the Foreign Office, Messrs. Craigie, Walford and Selby, left for Paris this morning to confer with the French Cabinet on the naval question.

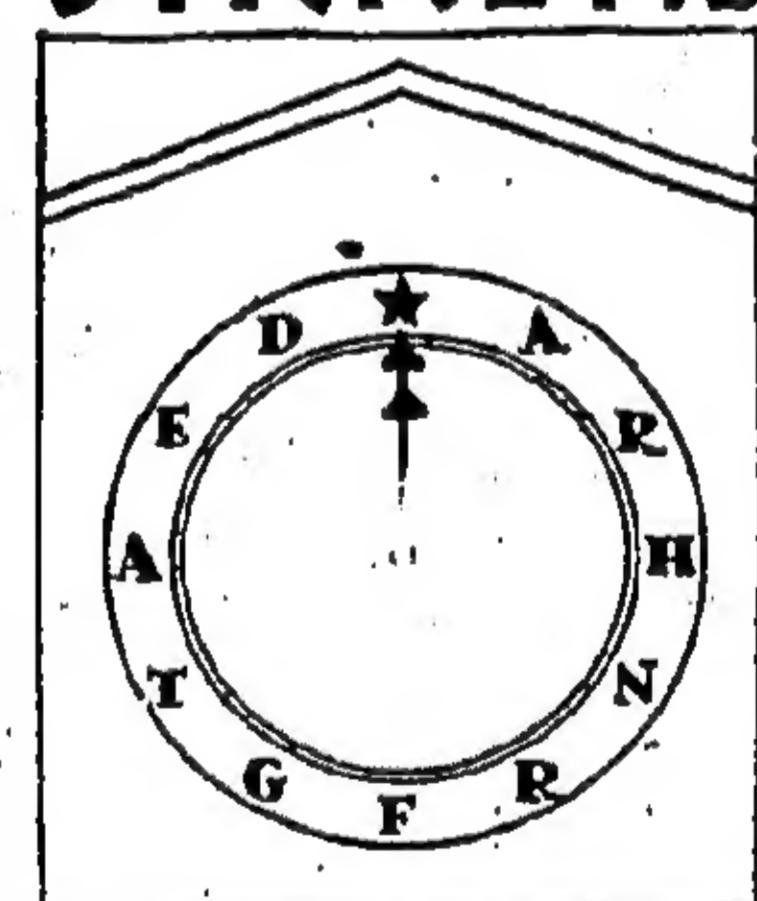
This is regarded as indicating that a Franco-British arrangement whereby France will agree to a smaller margin of superiority over Italy is practically certain to be concluded.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Solution

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The diagram shows one way how the large square may be divided into eight perfect squares by drawing six lines.

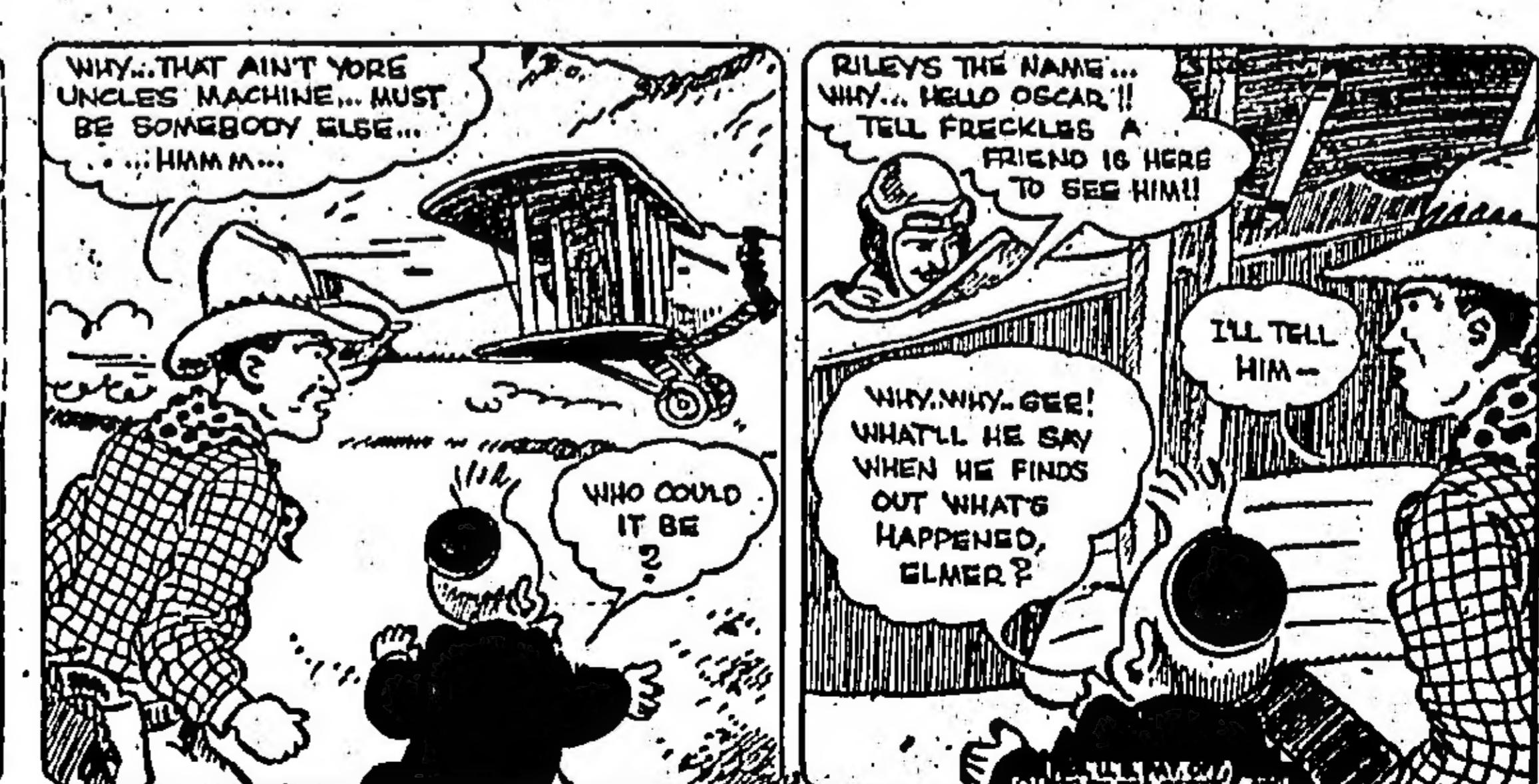
STICKERS



The above face of a grandfather's clock has letters instead of numbers on it. Start counting at the proper point and count a certain number around the circle, clockwise and check off the letter. Continue doing this around and around the clock, checking off a letter at the same interval each time, until you have checked off the 11 letters. Then, if you have picked the right starting point and the right interval, you will have spelled out an appropriate word.

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Alley in Person



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BIRTH.

MUNDY.—At the Matilda Hospital, on February 24th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Mundy, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1931.

CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.

Instead of becoming clarified, the political situation at home is fast developing into confusion. An examination of the facts makes it abundantly clear that all three Parties are split from within into opposing factions. Until the East Ilford by-election, we had thought that the controversy between Mr. Baldwin and the Press Barons had been terminated, with the Conservative leader prepared to swallow full-blooded Protection. It is now evident that this is not so. In these circumstances, there would appear to be every probability of the Conservative vote being hopelessly split in the event of a General Election occurring in the near future. As to the Liberals, apart from their failure to make anything of a showing in recent by-elections, we have the outstanding fact that the Party is divided against itself. There are some of its members who lose no opportunity to vote against Labour, notably Sir John Simon: others, headed by Mr. Runciman, who are definitely pro-Labour; whilst the remainder do as they are told by Mr. Lloyd George. Inside the Labour Party there are warring factions, but, thanks to the large measure of support which it can count on from the Liberals, the Government appears to stand in no immediate danger of being ejected. We are assuming, of course, that the revolt of the Mosley faction, of which news came to hand yesterday, is not quite so serious as is believed in some quarters. Obviously, however, we shall have to await the developments of the next few weeks to determine this point.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the attitude of Sir Oswald Mosley and his followers because he has latterly been a strong critic of the Government's unemployment policy. We all know that he resigned his Ministerial post last year because he was impatient at Labour's attitude on this particular question. The burden of his complaint was that no effective machine existed for dealing with unemployment on the scale now being experienced at home. His idea

was the creation of "a central organisation armed with an adequate research and economic advisory department on the one hand, linked to an executive machine composed of twelve higher officials on the other, operating under the direct control of the Prime Minister and the head of the Civil Service himself, and driving out from that central organisation the energy and initiative of the Government through every Department which had to deal with the problem." The remainder of his scheme was based on this foundation. Since the proposals were put forward, they have met with very considerable criticism, in I.L.P. circles as well as from the Liberals; and they certainly would not appear to bear very close analysis. Indeed, there is already in existence an Economic Advisory Council, within whose purview the unemployment problem would naturally fall. Moreover, there is strong objection in many quarters to anything in the nature of reforms which smacks of a dictatorship.

The fact has been faced, however, that Sir Oswald Mosley represents a very considerable bulk of Labour opinion which inclines to the view that the Government has signally failed to grapple with the biggest domestic issue with which the country has ever been faced. His personality, also, has won for him a large measure of support from Labourites who think that the official Labour Party is becoming indistinguishable from Liberalism. These restless spirits want more of "Socialism in our time." It remains to be seen to what extent this feeling permeates the Labour Party. In the meantime, we can only wait and watch. But if the MacDonald Administration wants to retain its position, it seems evident that some concession will have to be made to those of its erstwhile followers who are beginning to believe that Labour has not lived up to its promises.

League Gold Report.

Exceedingly important recommendations for improving the world distribution of existing gold supplies are contained in the report just submitted to the League of Nations by the special branch of the finance committee which has been making a study of the problem. Relaxation is urged in the drastic rules which now prevent monetary authorities from changing their credit policy to remedy peculiar circumstances, especially in the direction of reducing the existing minimum of gold legally required in the reserves of central banks. The necessity of closer collaboration between central banks is stressed, though curiously enough, no mention is made of the Bank of International Settlements at Basel which is already stimulating such co-operation. The committee expresses confidence that the application of the methods they suggest for improving distribution would improve the present economic situation, though it must be obvious that public confidence is by far the most important element in influencing the steady flow of capital and credit to needy countries. The weakness of the report from the viewpoint of value is that it does not deal directly with the glut which has been most manifest in France and the United States, but refers rather to long-time distribution, and it is to be hoped that eventually the committee, which is still sitting, will publish a further instalment dealing more directly with current problems. A practical analysis of the present crisis, its causes and the means of remedy, would stand a far greater chance of endorsement and, consequently, performance.

The Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies announce that owing to direct cable communication with Amoy and Foochow having been closed by the Chinese Telegraph Administration, telegrams for those places must now circulate via Shanghai and Chinese landlines at 20 cents a word for Chinese and 40 cents a word for foreign and Chinese code.

DAY BY DAY

GIVE TO THE WORLD THE BEST
YOU HAVE, AND THE BEST WILL
COME BACK TO YOU.—Madeline S.
Bridge.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir from Hongkong arrived at London on the 22nd February at 9 a.m.

We have received from Messrs. Noronha and Company a copy of the official handbook of the Jockey Club's annual Race Meeting.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) conducted an informal inspection of the Police Headquarters this morning, visiting each department.

The members of the Royal Antislavery Order of Buffaloos (China) announced a regatta dance to be held at the Garrison Lecture Hall, on Thursday, March 5 at 8 p.m.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., draw the attention of the public that their Restaurant and Tea Lounge will be closed on Thursday, February 26, from 2.30 p.m. until 7.00 p.m.

Last week's health return shows two cases of diphtheria (one fatal) and one each of small-pox (fatal), typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever. There were 47 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Charged before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning, with the theft of a quantity of wire cable, which he had cut from No. 16 and 17, Cameron Road, Au Yeung-Sam, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Mr. J. R. Whitta was fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for causing an obstruction outside the Colonial Secretary's Office at Lower Albert Road by parking his car there on February 13 at 10 p.m.

For the theft of a quantity of metal from Tai Koo Dock, a workman who had been employed there for two years, was sentenced by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to one month's hard labour. Inspector Stimson prosecuted.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association advertise that the meeting for March will not be held on the first Tuesday, but on Thursday, March 12, at 5.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall, when Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith will lecture on "War Books."

Messrs. Gordon's announce that in view of the large number of replies received in their recent Footwear Competition, they have decided to award an additional prize to the value of \$20. The names of the winners will be announced in the Telegraph on to-morrow.

A Chinese boy, Chan Pui, was ordered to receive eight strokes of the cane by Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning, for the theft of seven pounds of copper from the Kwong Hop Lung shipyard yesterday. Tam Ming, the receiver of the copper was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Passengers who left by the President Grant included Mr. J. P. Bourne of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., on a business trip to Shanghai; Mr. J. M. Goedeno, of the Standard Oil Co., on a vacation to America; and Messrs. W. Y. Yeung and Y. N. Cheng, of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, who are on a business trip to Shanghai.

A Chinese woman from West Point was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for keeping an unregistered *mut-tai*. The S.C.A. representative remarked it was quite possible that the woman was not aware of the regulations, as she had pleaded, as both she and her husband were absent from the Colony during the period of registration.



"See, I'll remember every word and tell you about it and that will leave us enough to go to another show to-morrow."

For and Against the United States of Europe.

By Sisley Huddleston.

The agricultural countries have different interests from those of the industrial countries. In so far as finance, industry and commerce have become international in scope, they have not waited for the lead of the governments, but have formed their cartels and extended their influence. In some cases in opposition to the political desire of the various governments. They might be hindered rather than helped by governmental control.

The League of Nations already exists and is devoting its attention precisely to the problems with which the federation would deal. But it is not European; it is quasi-universal. Non-European help is needed to solve European problems. Not only would the federation be less likely to succeed than the League, but even though it came nominally under the auspices of the League, it would tend to replace the League, to weaken the authority of the League, to substitute the European idea for the universal idea, the solidarity of certain nations for the interdependence of all.

These are the principal objections. There are others, but it is particularly necessary to face these. No good purpose is served by conjuring them away, by refusing to state them clearly and forcibly; but there are, of course, replies which should be stated with equal clearness.

For.

1. European combinations, political or economic, need not be exclusive. Two nations such as France and Germany, for example, which have complementary interests and which agree to exchange coal for iron ore, do not therefore cut themselves off from other continents. For some purposes we may think in terms of towns, for other purposes of countries, and for yet other purposes of continents; but that need not prevent us from thinking in terms of world solidarity.

2. The so-called opposition of a European federation to extra-European countries is purely imaginary. It may, or it may not, develop; that would depend on the policy of the promoters. Those promoters deny antagonism, and in point of fact Europe is linked to America in a hundred different ways. The Pan-American Union is certainly not anti-European. Why postulate the anti-Americanism of a European federation?

3. It is possible that a European federation would not include all the countries of Europe. It is possible that in present circumstances it would be undesirable to admit Russia. But this is merely quibbling about a name. Perhaps European federation would be a misnomer. Nevertheless it is a convenient expression. If it is seriously felt to be inexact, it would be easy to find another title.

4. Certainly it would be preferable to have a Europe in which there were no national differences of opinion and in which the treaties were such as could be accepted by everybody. But if revision of treaties is made a preliminary question, federation will be relegated to the Greek kalends. It is because in present circumstances grievances are actually felt that it is advisable to agree first about the general framework of Europe and to make readjustments afterwards. This problem of readjustments should not be preliminary to federation; but neither should it be ruled out by federation.

5. Jealousies and intrigues there are now; but surely they would be of less importance in the state of good will which is a necessary condition of national equality in European union.

6. The economic difficulties would tend to disappear if there were political accord. The real reason for the non-success of recent economic negotiations is precisely the distrust which prevails. Yet despite this distrust, countries with common interests are indeed uniting; and the internationalization of finance, industry, and commerce is an acknowledged and significant fact, which deserves the encouragement of the various governments.

7. The danger to the League is theoretical. Most of the nations have signified their desire to work within the League; and there is nothing in the idea of universality which can possibly forbid sectional arrangements. According to the argument of the ultranationalist supporters of the League, France and Italy, for example, should not compose their differences by bilateral methods. That is an absurdity which nobody would sponsor. But if two nations are (Continued on Page 13)

ESTATE COMPANY
MEETING.
RECENT CAPITAL INCREASE
EXPLAINED.
DIVIDEND ASSURED.

A bank overdraft of approximately a lakh and a half, was stated this morning by Mr. Henry Humphreys, to be the chief reason which prompted the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., to increase its capital last December. He referred to this in his speech from the chair, when presiding at the annual meeting of the company held in the Hongkong Hotel, and also stated that, apart from that factor, the Directors considered the time opportune to take advantage of the money market, adding that they did not anticipate any difficulty in maintaining the usual dividend of 8 per cent. on the increased capital.

The Directors present supporting the Chairman were: The Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Mr. J. Scott Hartston, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. J. M. Alves, together with Mr. J. M. Quie (Secretary), Shareholders present were Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, Frank Austin, J. D. Humphreys and D. E. Clark.

Chairman's Address.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Humphreys said:—Gentlemen.—With your permission I propose to follow the usual procedure and take the Report and Accounts as read. The profit is some \$19,000 better than last year, but nearly \$14,000 of this is accounted for by appropriating the balance at credit of reserve for share defalcations after paying for all expenses and satisfying all claims. I may mention here that we now have a half yearly audit of the share register and transfers, which accounts for the increase of \$400 under the heading of Auditors' fees.

Turning to the balance sheet, the amount invested in land and buildings has increased by \$89,875.31, representing further expenditure on the four new flats and ten garages at May Road. On the liabilities side, Special Repairs and Renewals Account has been reduced by \$6,041.29. We propose transferring \$10,786.15 to this Account, bringing it up to \$20,000.

Reason For Capital Increase.

You will notice that the overdraft with bankers is approximately a lakh and a half more than last year, and this was one factor that prompted your Directors to call an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders on 29th December last to sanction an increase in capital. The capital of the Company was last increased as long ago as 1901, and you will, no doubt, have observed that against our capital of a million and half, we have two million seven hundred thousand invested in property.

Apart from this, your Directors considered the time opportune to take advantage of the money market, and we do not anticipate any difficulty in maintaining the usual dividend of 8% on the increased capital, which will rank for dividend as from 1st May 1931.

Rent Account.

Rent Account has only increased by \$9,056.50, but it has to be borne in mind that our new flats, on May Road, were only revenue-producing from 1st July last. I do not think there is anything further that calls for comment. I now beg to propose that the sum of \$193,561.65 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share, \$120,000; transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c, \$10,786.15; transfer to a Building Improvement A/c, \$15,000; carry forward to new Profit and Loss A/c, \$47,775.50.

After the accounts have been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to put.

Mr. Frank Austin seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Messrs. J. M. Alves, C. Gordon Mackie and J. H. Taggart were re-elected to the Directorate on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, and the auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-appointed on the nomination of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. D. E. Clark.

FINER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory states that the anticyclone has strengthened and is now centred to the north of the lower Yantze Valley. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and strong to fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

The local forecast till noon tomorrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; overcast at first, finer later.

WOMAN "WANTED"
IN AMERICA.
ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF
BIG SUM.

EXTRADITION CASE.

Embezzlement of \$25,000 (Gold) was alleged against a married Chinese woman, Jang Shee, formerly of California, who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning; it being stated that she had been guilty of the commission of an offence in the jurisdiction of California, from which place requisition was made for her extradition.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) appeared for the police and asked for a remand for 48 hours in police custody. He remarked that he would not offer any evidence at this stage unless his Worship wished to hear the evidence of arrest. The fugitive was arrested on board a ship in the Harbour yesterday by virtue of provisional warrant.

It was possible, continued the prosecuting officer, that the fugitive would waive extradition proceedings and go back to the United States of her own accord.

His Worship said he would take evidence of arrest after the remand. Mr. Murphy remarked that if the fugitive waived extradition proceedings, the police would ask for a provisional remand, pending the departure of a steamer for California. Her discharge would then be asked for.

The fugitive was remanded in police custody for 48 hours.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

(To the Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir.—In an article in Saturday's issue, entitled "Clergy and Faith Healing," reference was made to Christian Science which contained untrue statements regarding it and I respectfully request your permission to correct them.

The Rev. T. F. Monahan is reported as having said that he does not suppose there is any more fantastic theory than that on which Christian Science is founded—the theory that matter and the body do not exist and that therefore pain cannot exist.

Christian Science is founded on such facts as that God, good, is the only creator; that He created all things, including man, good; that since He is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent, His creations never have been and never can be other than good; that matter and its concomitants, sin and sickness, have no connection with God and His creation and have, therefore, no more real an existence than has a nightmare, except to those of us who fail to recognise the allness and the ever-present goodness of God and of His creation, the realization of which is the Christianly Scientific healing agent.

Christian Science does not teach that the body does not exist. In I. Cor. 7: 19, it is found the Christian Science attitude with regard to this: "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" The material concept of body is certainly not the temple of the Holy Spirit, of God; it is not the reality concerning body, and it is not accepted as such by Christian Scientists.

The success of Christian Science healing, which Rev. Mr. Monahan acknowledges, is not due to faith only, but to a clear understanding of what God is and of what man is in His image and likeness, which understanding is gained through intelligent and enlightened study of the Scriptures. The power of Spiritual healing is available to all. Christian Scientists are happy to see that the clergy of the Church of England are striving to gain it and to incorporate it in their ministrations, where it rightfully belongs, and we certainly wish them success.—Yours, etc.

A. BREARLEY.

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong.

Challenge Accepted.

Sir.—I read with great interest the challenge issued by Mr. A. J. Mauricio on behalf of Master Charles Chanatong for the title of "Hongkong's Strongest Boy," and would like to accept the challenge on behalf of one of my pupils, who is willing to lift against Master Chanatong on the four lifts mentioned, under British Amateur Weight Lifting Association rules.—Yours, etc.

A. D. SPOORS
Principal, Sando Weight-Lifting Club.

PHENOMENAL BRITISH
LOSS OF TRADE.

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Cashmere	(4,021,472)	(949,000)
238,000	193,000	
(7,971,000)	(2,052,000)	
Dyed Drills	2,044	21,000
2,000	1,000	
Cotton	(3,292,141)	(699,000)
12,473	5,000	
Flannelettes	(2,880,003)	(636,000)
Italians	113,567	67,300
(4,217,045)	(1,395,000)	
Poplins	401,659	231,000
(1,807,009)	(551,000)	
Dyed Red	(1,070,430)	(133,000)
716	1,000	
Spanish	(2,400)	(1,000)
Stripes	90,166	54,000
Dyed	(286,710)	(92,000)
Twills	67,122	25,000
Raised	(254,900)	(30,000)
Umbrella		
Taffetas	233,477	38,000
	(66,130)	(22,000)
Umbrella	62,250	35,000
Twills 41/47	(49,600)	(12,000)
Velveteens	67,158	75,000
	(192,100)	(141,000)
Venetions	208,300	257,000
	(112,460)	(34,000)
Cottons, Dyed	169,164	46,000
Figured, others	(4,332,700)	(619,000)
Cottons, Dyed	238,690	75,000
Plain	238,690	75,000
Cottons, Dyed	(17,620,347)	(3,284,000)
Prints		
Yds.		\$
Crottonnes	46,989	57,000
	(3,870,648)	(715,000)
Crims	9,037	5,000
	(132,300)	(40,000)
Prints, Background etc.	34,915	26,000
	(79,430)	(15,000)
Printed	441,237	173,000
Sateens	(736,070)	(258,000)
Prints, other	73,250	4,000
	(3,178,372)	(516,000)
Total United Kingdom	\$ 1,081,428	
Total Japan	\$ 10,736,600	
Total all Countries	\$ 20,693,320	

January Figures.

Imports of merchandise during the month of January recorded a small increase as compared with December, while exports receded slightly. The figures are given hereunder: the December totals being given in brackets:

Imports.—Merchandise	\$ 59,669,025
	(\$859,110,160)
treasure	\$ 50,263,165
	(\$84,683,548)
total	\$ 64,832,189
	(\$63,793,708)
Exports.—Merchandise	\$ 47,973,829
	(\$48,509,929)
treasure	\$ 10,845,988
	(\$9,563,845)
total	\$ 58,819,817
	(\$58,073,744)

The total imports from the United Kingdom amounted to \$7,831,343 as compared with \$4,574,463 in December, the British share of the whole import trade representing 13.15% as compared with 7.74% in December, 8.22% in November and 12.5% in 1924.

FOR & AGAINST THE U.S. OF EUROPE.

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permitted to make private agreements on matters that particularly concern them, why not twenty? In so far as Europe has its regional problems they can, perhaps, best be solved by regional commissions—or federations—and those solutions, far from injuring the League, will relieve it and strengthen it.

So may the arguments for and against a European federation be put in simple language. It is for the European nations themselves to weigh the advantages and disadvantages and to arrive at conclusions. A real federation cannot be established immediately; but anything which promotes a consciousness of even partial solidarity should, whether it receive practical expression or not, ultimately forward the conception of universal solidarity.

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BOMB MYSTERY ON RAILWAY.

PASSENGER KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED.

Peking, Feb. 23.—A mysterious bomb incident, resulting in one passenger being killed and three other passengers, and a railway guard being injured, occurred on the Peking-Mukden Railway, at Tongshan Station, yesterday afternoon.

On the arrival of the train from Mukden, several third-class passengers were seen forcing their way through to the entrance gate when suddenly an explosion occurred from the luggage of one of the passengers.

The man who was conveying the luggage was killed outright.

The Royal Observatory states that the anticyclone has strengthened and is now centred to the north of the lower Yantze Valley. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and strong to fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

The local forecast till noon tomorrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; overcast at first, finer later.

CHINA'S WAR ON CORRUPTION.

CONTROL YUAN FORMALMENT INAUGURATED.

CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

Nanking, Feb. 23. Considered to be of importance from the Kuomintang point of view is the formal inauguration of the Nanking Control or Censure Yuan, marking the establishment of the last of the Five Yuans, the others being the Executive Yuan, Legislative Yuan, Judicial Yuan and Examination Yuan.

President Chiang Kai-shek presided and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, head of the Judicial Yuan, officiated at the ceremony when members of the Executive Committee, of the newly-formed Anti-Opium Commission, took their oaths of office.

The newly-elected assistant Minister of War, Commander Chan Yee, and Minister of Industry, Mr. Cheng Hung-nien, were formally installed to their respective offices at the same meeting.

Dr. Wang stressed the need for the establishment of a clean Government, adding that the establishment of the Control Yuan was to prevent official corruption.

President Chiang commented on the functioning of the five Yuans, remarking that the establishment of the last of the five Yuans was indeed a triumph for the doctrines of the late Kuomintang founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and the completion of an important part of the revolutionary programme.

The President urged the Governments in the Provinces to give sincere co-operation to the Anti-Opium Commission officials in their coming campaign to wipe out the opium evil in China.

President Chiang said in that in future all cases pertaining to official corruption would be examined personally by Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Chairman of the Control Yuan, and a commission comprising a few chosen members of the Executive Committee.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK.

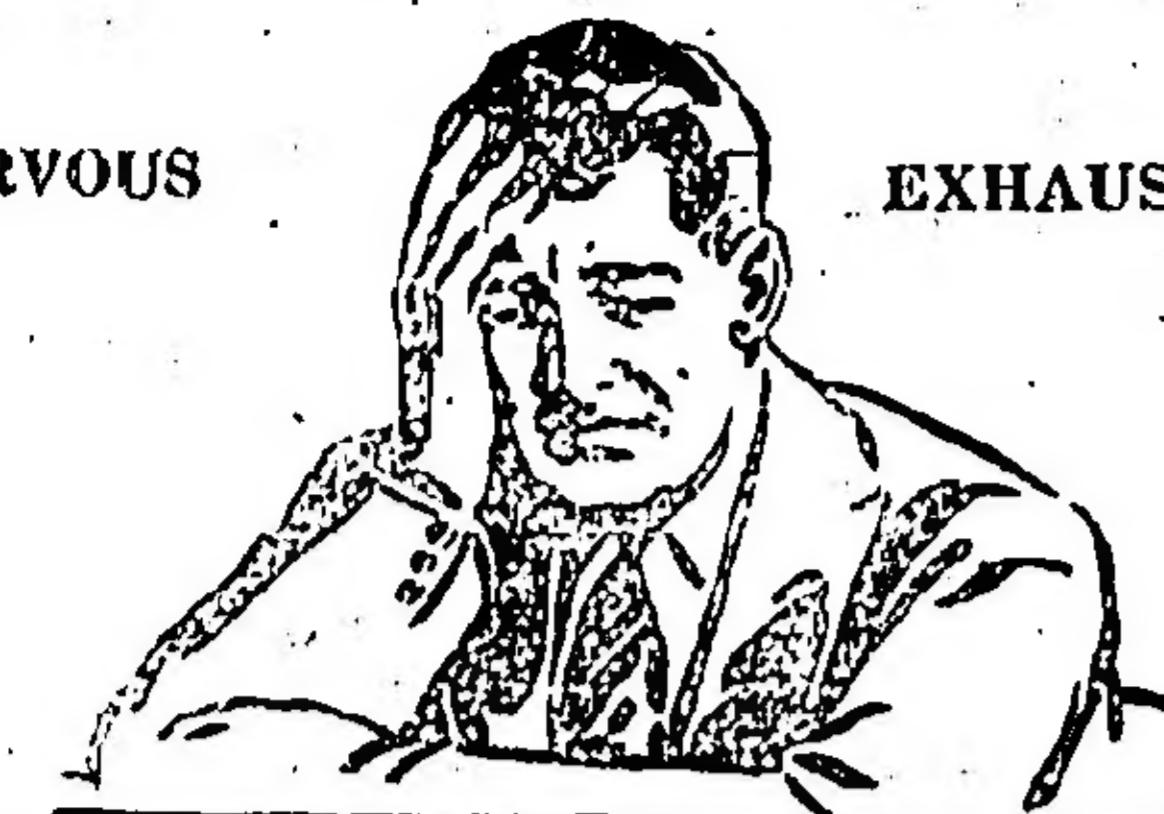
INTEREST IN GREYHOUND RACING.

Macao, Feb. 22. The week just passed has been a hectic one, for the rare occurrence of the celebration of the Carnival, one of the most popular of feasts among Latin peoples, at the same time as the Chinese New Year holidays, turned all Macao, for practically a whole week, into a scene of celebrations. The weather was damp and cold, but it did not deter the holiday crowd from taking part in all the enjoyment.

The Carnival festivities were celebrated according to original plans, and in every club, whenever there was dancing, there was an animated scene of revelry. In a blaze of electric illumination blended with colourful decorations, in which scores of couples, in fancy costume, danced on into the small hours of the morning. Many Hongkong visitors were not among those present at the dances.

Chinese New Year celebrations were not less enthusiastically entered into, principally by the Chinese residents of the Colony. As usual, the hundreds of "clowns" stood, plied an active trade, while crackers boomed everywhere. Flags and banners, and lanterns and red paper decorated almost every house, and it was a cheery holiday scene that greeted the eye. The hundreds of fishing junks, flagged and decked in tinsel, in the waters of the Colacay, contributed to make Macao more attractive than usual.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION



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In all nervous derangements, impoverished blood is at the root of the trouble. Nervous exhaustion, neurasthenia, debility, neuralgia, result from malnutrition of the nerves, and mean that the blood is lacking in those elements which feed the nerves and keep them well-nourished and strong. When the blood is rich, red and plentiful, nervous troubles are speedily ended.

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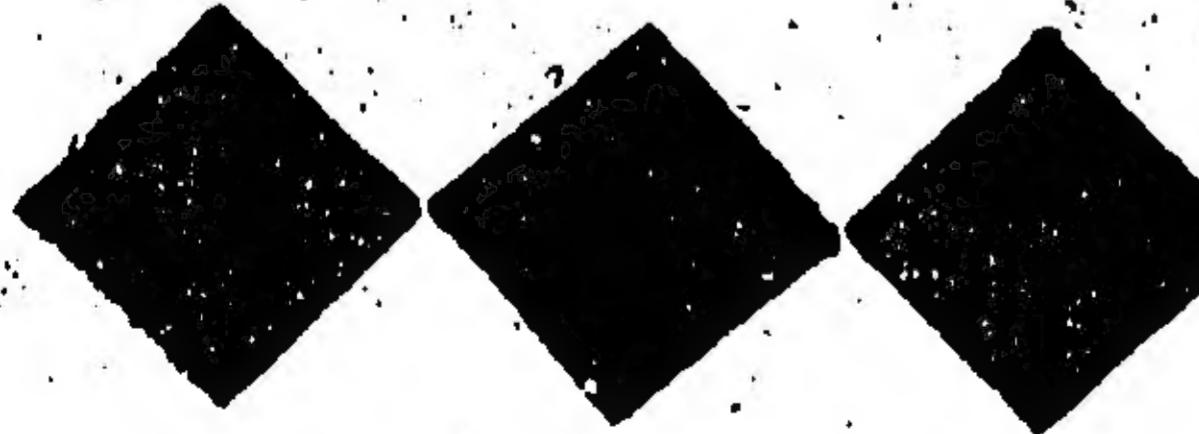
In view of the large number of replies received, we have decided to award a second prize valued \$20.

The names of the winners will be announced in this newspaper to-morrow.

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SHANGHAI LOSE
FINAL GAME.SERVICES SETTLE DOWN TO
CONDITIONS.

MARGIN OF 5 TO 1.

Shanghai lost the third match of the interport games by five goals to one, the United Services adapting themselves better to wretched conditions and taking full advantage of the fact that Shanghai were deprived of the services of their goalkeeper for the better part of the second half.

The ground was in a terrible state, the wet surface rendering good football out of the question. Neither team could keep its feet in the early stages, but later in the game, the Services settled down extremely well and were well worth their success.

Shanghai began well enough and it was all against the run of the play when Gush opened the scoring for his opponents by turning a free kick for carrying into his own net. As a matter of fact, Chow would not have carried had he not been collared by an opponent and the spectators were greatly surprised when a free kick was given against Shanghai instead of against the Services.

However, it made little difference to the result. Shanghai went straight away and scored a real goal, Sinclair making a clever run through and beating Aitken in a race for the ball.

A greasy ball slipped off Chow's hands for the Services' second goal, scored by Harris, just before half-time.

In the second half, after a long spell on the defensive, the Services broke through and Rush obtained a third goal, though it certainly appeared that Chow was heavily charged before the ball came anywhere near him. It was soon afterwards that he received the knock which put him out of the game for good, and with Sinclair between the posts, Dickinson and Atkins netted further goals.

The Services were the much more impressive side. Mullan and Henderson were splendid backs, kicking with remarkable accuracy in the conditions. The three half-backs gave nothing away, and there was some very nice combination on the wings. Shanghai were best served by Pote-Hunt, Monroe and Sinclair.

RACING AT MACAO.

NEW HONGKONG COMPANY
TO BE FORMED.

Macao, Fei, 22. The transfer of the concession to conduct horse racing at Macao to Mr. G. H. Potts, of Hongkong, has been approved by the Government, and the deeds were registered on Saturday, Feb. 21. It is understood that Mr. Potts is acting on behalf of a Company which will be formed in Hongkong for the purpose of carrying on racing that, in addition to support from Hongkong, it is believed that Macao sportsmen will also contribute to the attempt to revive pony racing.

Macao racing used to be very popular while it lasted some years ago, and when the Company stopped business, considerable regret was expressed at the failure to keep up the sport, for the Macao course was always looked upon as the logical outlet for those ponies that never seemed to have a chance of winning in Hongkong.

The trip to the Portuguese Colony was also looked upon as a holiday excursion and large crowds made the trip over from Hongkong in the special boats which the steamship companies provided.

It is gratifying to note that the sporting connexion inaugurated under such favourable circumstances will be revived and the new racing will be looked forward to by racing men in Hongkong as well as Macao.

Business men at Macao ought to feel pleased that the popular race meetings will take place again, for they used to benefit greatly by the large crowds of visitors during the week-ends.

FENCING CLUB'S
TOURNEY.ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME
ARRANGED:

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Fencing Club, a tourney is to be held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's premises on Saturday, March 21st, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The events are as follows:

Boats' Foils.—Misses Halifax, Beaufort, Bonar, Clare, Scrofthor and others.

Epee Poule.—Messrs. Ainger, Brundie, Pinguet, Sommerhaug, Southby, Anstruther, Locke and Baxter.

Sabre Contest.—Messrs. Sommerhaug and Anstruther.

Foil of the Ladies' Foils.
Foil Contest.—Commdr. Southby and Mr. Locke.

Weather permitting, the tourney will take place on the lawn, and tea will be served from 3.30 p.m. onwards.

CINEMA NOTES.

THE PERFECT LEG PROBLEM.

The Queen's Theatre will be a Mecca for lovers of musical comedy this week, judging from the enthusiastic approval with which "The Golden Calf," Fox Movietone comedy with music, was received at its showing last night.

"The Golden Calf" is great entertainment. The comedy and music are superb and the colourful comedy between Sue Carol and Jack Mulligan, who enact the leading roles, is delightful.

El Brendel, inimitable Swedish comedian, scores heavily in his role as a cartoonist, while Marjorie White, dynamic little blonde comedienne, repeats the success she scored in "Sunny Side Up."

Richard Keene and Paul Page, other featured players in the cast, also are performers of outstanding ability. Keene's song and dance numbers with Miss White being high spots of the production.

The Illustrators' Show, annual high spot of Greenwich Village artists and their models, brings "The Golden Calf" to a spectacular climax. One hundred beautiful dancing girls are used in the ensembles and the staging leaves nothing to be desired.

Willard Webb, the director, is to be congratulated for turning out such a well-balanced, outstanding production.

"True to the Navy."

Clara Bow answers to more nicknames than any other favourite on the screen.

"The It Girl" is the most popular. Her wind-blown wealth of curly red hair, the lace of her birth supply many names. She is called "The Brooklyn Bonfire," "The Red-Head," "Paramount's Forest-Fire," "The Blaze from Brooklyn." Her vivid personality and youthfulness have contributed other names, such as "Queen of the Flappers". One writer persists in referring to her as "The Personality Kid". "The Kid" is another favourite.

The name most frequently used by her co-workers at the Paramount studios is "The Gal". It is a term of affection, of friendliness, for Clara Bow has never been known to have an enemy or deliberately to have wounded anybody's feelings.

Another nick-name popular among the studio personal is "Captain". It started when Clara played in "The Fleet's In", one of her early starring pictures, and was revived during the filming of her latest vehicle, "True to the Navy", which the Central Theatre is showing from today.

Clara likes each and every one of her nick-names. It is only when someone with whom she is acquainted calls her "Miss Bow" that she becomes a bit suspicious. Such formality in work-a-day life she distrusts.

In "True to the Navy", Miss Bow plays the role of a soda fountain clerk, with a boy-friend on every battlefield. Never serious with any of them, she, nevertheless, is true to them all. Frank Tuttle directed the picture.

"King of Jazz."

Universal's colossal all-Technicolour "King of Jazz", starring Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, which comes to the Central Theatre soon, presents among other celebrities Jeanne Lang, "America's sweet-heart of the air," whose personality songs over coast-to-coast radio networks have made her nationally famous.

George Chiles, of musical comedy fame, and Don Rose and Marilyn Statler, of the Orpheum and Keith circuits, collaborate in the rendition of the song hit "Ragamuffin Romeo".

When John Murray Anderson, the famous New York producer of the "Greenwich Village Follies" and other shows who directed "King of Jazz" for Carl Laemmle, Jr., first conceived the "ragamuffin" idea, he called Model Wayne on the telephone in New York and told her exactly what he wanted. So when Anderson told her his idea one night, she wrote the music and then called him up and sang it to him from New York over the telephone the next night.

Meanwhile, Anderson wired Rose and Statler, who then were playing in Chicago and brought them to California post-haste. Miss Lang and Chiles sing one of the song hits of "King of Jazz", an original number by Milton Ager and Jack Yellow, played by Paul Whiteman and his band. The song, like the number itself, is entitled "The Song of the Dawn" and gives Does full scope for his talent.

Like the seven other big numbers in the picture, "The Song of the Dawn" was created by John Murray Anderson, who directed the Universal superproduction in its entirety.

LOCAL GOLF.

W. N. BUYERS WINS BOGEY
POOL AT FANLING.

The Bogey Pool for February 21 and 22 at Fanling was won by W. N. Buyers (11) who finished all square. Other scores were: K. G. Robertson (9) and J. Blacklight (12) one down; G. Allison (16) two down.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2150 s.
Chartered Bank, £16 1/4 s.
Mercantile A. & B., £23 1/2 s.
East Asia, \$16 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1310 n.
Union Ins., \$630 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.60 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$56 n.
China Fire, \$630 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1310 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$28 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$37 n.

Mining.
Bengtssen, \$10 1/2 n.
Kullans, 36 1/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 1/2 n.
Kullans, 36 1/3 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$17 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 1/4 b.
South China Motor, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.30 b. (old).
Hongkong, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 534 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.
Ewe Cotton, Tls. 15.50 s.
Shai Cotton, Tls. 103 (old) s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$13.10 s.
H. K. Land, \$85 s.
Shai Land Tls. 392 b.
Humphreys, \$17.50 n.
Realities, \$9.65 b.

Public Utilities.
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"ART AND MRS. BOTTLE."

AN ANSWER TO SOME MISGIVINGS.

The forthcoming production by the A.D.C. of Mr. Donn Levy's much discussed play "Art and Mrs. Bottle" has given rise to some misgivings as to whether it will accord with the taste and preference of a Hongkong audience—that for some little-understood reason is supposed to be slightly different from other audiences.

Fortunately, this play is slightly different from other plays and the frailty of these misgivings will be apparent to anyone who can appreciate the irony that may be missed by those whose doubts are less concerned with the nature of things, than with the courageous conduct of the Bottles.

There are those certainly who will say that, judged by conventional standards, it is not a good play. Well, it isn't! They will say that there is nothing of the substance of Art in the stuff of Mrs. Bottle. Neither is there! They will say that it is an immoral play. So it is—very immoral!

Frankly, "Art and Mrs. Bottle" might have been written, and probably was, for no other purpose than the praiseworthy one of shocking the Middle Classes. Admitting all that, it is well that the A.D.C. should occasionally present to its supporters something other than the silent call of honesty, hope and virtue.

We have in "Art and Mrs. Bottle" the unrestrained and un-intellectual Bolshevism characterized by Remy de Gourmont as individualism in literature, liberty in art, and abandonment of existing forms. "We are young", he says. "We are experimentalists, but we ask to be acknowledged by our own standards, not by those that have governed other men at other times."

That is the sentiment of Mrs. Bottle and the younger Bottles and their associates. They voice it entirely in keeping with their peculiar tendencies. If those tendencies call for criticism, it is not because they are important, but because they are not. This play, with all its blushing associations on it, is merely a conflict of ideas between a thoroughly worthy Master Plumber on the one hand and his thoroughly unworthy wife and rebellious offspring on the other.

A less able playwright than Mr. Donn Levy could have made no more of so commonplace a theme than a grabbing out of which stenched intellects might have snatched tinselled phrases and dialectic similitudes. That the author has, out of such unpromising material, evolved an admittedly brilliant satire on the habits of thought of the ultra-modern set does credit to his skill, though it may do less than justice to Art.

To the dramatic mind Art is a very convenient tag to ticket what may mildly be termed impropriety. This, of course, is not strictly in accordance with Bolshevism, but it is very much in accordance with Bottelism. The real purpose of

THE PHILHARMONIC.

SOCIETY'S RULES ALTERED AT SPECIAL MEETING.

For the purpose of enabling the incoming committee in each year to have the whole season in front of them, members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon, passed alterations to three rules.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who presided, explained that suggestions had been made which had led to the alterations, which would have the effect that the incoming Committee would have the whole season in front of them: Previously the new committee had been appointed half-way through the season, and they had had to carry on with the work of the old committee as well as with their new work.

The effect of the alterations would be that the financial year would close on the last day of February instead of on the last day of June, and that the annual general meeting would have to be held on or before April 10, instead of on or before October 10.

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. D. M. Goodall, the alterations were agreed to.

Art is to make things seem more beautiful than they are and the greatest Art essentially has its roots in convention. The Art of Mr. Levy, who at his best is no arbiter of elegance, is to let convention go hang, and in this play we are treated to a luminous demonstration of how it is done.

Strangely enough we are not greatly shocked: In reading this play we have something of the feeling of George Gissing, who said he had no sense of sin. If the World that we have willed is to exist at all, revolt must be perennial. We play the sedulous ape to convention not because we are fools, but because we have not the courage to be Bottles. Our boredom of the eternal properties leads us sooner or later to the exceptional and the esoteric, and so it is that, being more or less unconscious of what the next generation will think of us, we regard with fearful satisfaction the revolt of the Bottles of our age, even though their *fête galante* may end but in the harsh reality of sanitary engineering.

The disappointing feature of an otherwise moderately good play is that the unctuous rectitude of the insufferable Mr. Bottle prevails in the end. Virtue is quite unreasonably rewarded and a crescendo of moral sentiment concludes with "Art for Art's sake, but drains for God's sake".

Maybe! But if Mr. Levy had known how to play a poker hand Judy Bottle might not have got off so easily!—Contributed.

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OBITUARY.

A FAMOUS OPERATIC SINGER.

Sydney, Feb. 23: The death is announced of Dame Nellie Melba, the famous Australian operatic singer.

Later.

Dame Melba died very peacefully in a nursing home at 6 p.m. in the presence of members of her family, while a few friends, including the famous flautist, Lommon, accompanist to Dame Melba, were nearby.

Dame Melba was taken ill aboard the liner *Cathay*, en route to Australia, and was sent to hospital in Melbourne on October 10. She improved, and so was allowed to leave hospital, but had a relapse on January 26, and went to hospital in Sydney with skin infection. The doctors were most reticent with regard to her condition, as Dame Melba insisted on reading the newspapers containing bulletins as to her condition.—*Reuter*.

Dame Melba, the famous prima donna whose real name is Helen Porter Mitchell, was born in Melbourne from which she took her stage title. The daughter of a Scottish settler, she was from babyhood a keen musician and at the age of three she began to receive piano lessons from her mother who was of Spanish origin. Her first public appearance as a singer was at the early age of six when she gave two little ballads at a church concert to her own

accompaniment. When she was ten she studied music with two Melbourne teachers for four years and then received piano lessons from Mme. Charbonnet Kellermann and organ tuition from Mr. Summers. Her voice by that time had given indications of its later purity and flexibility, and her vocal training was begun at the Presbyterian Ladies' College which she was attending. She then sang in the choir of St. Francis's Cathedral, Melbourne, and at local concerts as Mrs. Armstrong, for she had married Capt. Armstrong, the son of an Irish baronet. In 1884 she sang at a concert given by the Melbourne Liedertafel with such success that she decided to attempt an operatic career in England and went to London with an introduction to Wilhelm Ganz who on hearing her singing arranged for her to appear in a concert at the Prince's Hall at which he was conducting the orchestra.

Her father was appointed a commissioner to the Paris Exhibition and, taking her with him, he placed her under the care of Mme. Mathilde Marchesi. After studying some of the big operatic parts for a year she made her debut at *Gilda* in "Rigoletto" at the Théâtre de la Monnaie in Brussels, assuming the stage name of Melba. Her success was as brilliant as it was instantaneous, and she also appeared as Lakmé, Violetta, Ophélie and Lucia. In the same year Sir Augustus Harris engaged her for the Italian opera season at Covent Garden and in 1888 she made her first London appearance in "Lucia di Lammermoor," again with great success.

After an engagement at Brussels she went to Paris where she

CORRESPONDENCE.

London on the Long Wave.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir.—Perhaps the following will interest some local listeners in who are not able usually to sit up into the small hours of the morning to get programmes from the short-wave station at Chelmsford.

Sunday morning last at about five o'clock the London Regional Station (350 metres) was tuned in on a simple, locally-made set (Det. and 2 L.F.) belonging to Mr. H. P. Leaver, of the Peak. For two hours or so, fair volume on the loudspeaker was obtained, the quality of reception being excellent in the entire absence of atmospheric. A concert was heard, followed by the Regional News, and subsequently a programme of Dance Music from the Mayfair Hotel. Reception faded considerably about a quarter past seven o'clock, but was held until nearly eight, when Morse interference occurred.

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D. TRAFFORD.

studied Ambroise Thomas's opera "Hamlet," in which she made her debut at the Opera. She then worked at "Romeo and Juliet" under its composer Gounod and sang in it at Covent Garden with Jean de Reszke in June, 1889. During the winter she was the favourite prima donna of the season in Paris, singing the parts of Marguerite, Juliet, Ophelia, Lucia and Gilda.

She also sang with great success in Russia, Sweden, Italy and Holland. She has appeared by command before many Royalties and has been the recipient of a large number of decorations. Her greatest triumph was when she returned to Australia in 1903 and was feted by the Government and the people, publicly received in the various states of the Commonwealth—by the Ministers, members of Parliament, mayors and corporations, and entertained at innumerable luncheons, dinners and other functions. One of her most notable concerts was at the newly discovered Coolgardie gold-fields where the miners gave her a characteristically hearty welcome.

For years she was the most popular prima donna at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, where in the part of Mimi in "La Bohème" as well as in her earlier roles she was unsurpassed.

Melba, whose marriage was dissolved in 1900, is a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem. For her war work she received in 1913 the title of Dame of the British Empire. In 1925 she took a leading part in arranging a benefit performance for another great singer, Al�ani. In the late

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On Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m., some 18 members and friends of the St. Peter's Church Group of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association gathered at Blake Pier where a special bus was in waiting to convey them on their annual visit to the Blind Home at Pokfulum.

A most interesting musical entertainment was given by the girls which was followed by a few items by the visitors. At the conclusion of this the girls were presented with a dress and a tin of biscuits each, the whole of which making a very acceptable New Year's gift.

Readers will remember that in September last, through the medium of this paper, the notice of the public was drawn in connexion with the Annual Oration for the 60 or so inmates of the Home as the result of which it turned out to be a great success and the sum of \$130 over-subscribed, duly handed to Miss Moritz, Matron-in-Charge of the Home, who subsequently utilized, as stated above, in the purchasing of dress materials and the tins of biscuits, at the girls' request, for them.

The members of the St. Peter's Group wish to take this opportunity to thank all concerned in their sympathetic and generous assistance towards the really great needs of these poor unfortunate women and girls—Contributed.

autumn of that year it was announced that she would make her farewell appearance at the Covent Garden Opera in the summer of 1926.

Since that time little has been heard of Dame Melba, until her recent illness.]

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An Aberdeen bus, which was being tested by a fitter skidded on the slippery surface of the road on Monday and, running over the bank at the bottom of the Dairy Farm Hill on the Aberdeen Road, dropped a distance of about twenty feet below the level of the road. The driver escaped injury except for minor damage to the bus the vehicle was intact, even though it struck a fairly large tree and snapped it in half.

It appears from an inspection of the scene that the driver had applied his brakes on seeing a quantity of debris on the roadway and the bus skidded on the surface. Before he was able to check its career, the vehicle had run over the embankment.

The Public Works Department Morris, Minor No. 14 was involved in the second accident yesterday at about noon when the vehicle, which had been parked on the side of the road following an earlier mishap, toppled over the embankment.

The car was being driven by the Government driver with Mr. J. C. Campbell as a passenger and was travelling along Aberdeen Road near the Distillery when a Chinese pedestrian was knocked down. The car was parked on the side of the road, near the bridge, while both the driver and Mr. Campbell went to the assistance of the injured man. They were examining the Chinese for any possible injuries when suddenly they noticed the car moving.

The driver rushed forward and caught hold of the back of the car but was unable to prevent it from running over the embankment. The front of the car was somewhat damaged.

RED SEA SLAVE TRADE.

BRITAIN CO-OPERATES WITH FRANCE & ITALY.

London, Feb. 23. Replying to a Parliamentary question regarding the Red Sea slave trade, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said a considerable measure of co-operation had been established between the British Government and the French and Italian Governments.

In addition to a British patrol, French and Italian warships are regularly stationed in the Red Sea. British officials in the neighbouring territories periodically meet their French and Italian colleagues to exchange information, and officers on British sloops are also kept in touch with the local authorities in French and Italian territories.

It is proposed to experiment shortly in the use of float planes... British Wireless.

YEN HSI-SHAN TO DEPART.

LEAVING FOR JAPAN THIS WEEK.

Tientsin, Feb. 23. Dairon messages state that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, the retired Commander-in-Chief of the Northern rebels who is residing at Dairon, has decided to leave for Japan on Wednesday or Thursday. This confirms the belief that the Shansi Commanders in North-Western China are sincere in their expressed willingness to adhere to the Nanking programme of disbandment.

NEW MINISTER TO STOCKHOLM.

MR. A. C. KERR RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

London, Feb. 23. His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. Archibald Clark Kerr, lately British Minister at Santiago, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Stockholm—British Wireless.

Mr. Kerr was Minister to Chile from 1928 to 1930. He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1906 and has served in Berlin, Buenos Aires, Washington, Rome, Teheran, Tangier, Cairo and the Central American Republics.

THE SILVER LOAN PROPOSALS.

LINEBARGER CLAIMS AUTHORITY.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVOURS CONFERENCE.

DIVIDED OPINIONS.

Washington, Feb. 19. Mr. Paul Linebarger to-day announced that he had received a cable from Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, Nanking, authorising him to open negotiations with the United States government for a loan to China of a thousand million ounces of silver, amounting to about \$260,000,000 at the current price of silver.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

The *Sinwapan* yesterday reported that Mr. Linebarger's representative in Nanking had made a statement that the loan called for 300,000,000 ounces. The unilateral negotiations had proved most satisfactory and they had now turned into an official nature.

Three Favourable Points.

The favourable points were:

1. That there was no necessity for a guarantee;
2. That it should be used for the development of China's industries, to increase productivity and extend the uses of silver so as to raise the value of silver;
3. That the interest should be from two to 2½ per cent.

Proposals Approved.

Washington, Feb. 18. The silver situation received the concentrated attention of official Washington to-day as the Senate foreign relations committee approved two proposals of the Pittman committee and as Mr. Paul M. W. Linebarger, an adviser to the Chinese National government at Nanking, declined again that China is seeking a loan of 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver.

The Senate foreign relations committee, of which Senator William E. Borah, independent Republican of Idaho, is the chairman voted to send out a favourable report on resolutions presented to it by Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of the silver producing state of Nevada.

The favourable report sent out by the foreign relations committee calls upon President Hoover to enter into negotiations with other governments for a plan designed to prevent abnormal fluctuations in silver values.

It calls upon President Hoover also, to convene an international conference, if necessary, to seek an agreement as to the uses and status of silver as money.

Mr. Linebarger Interviewed.

In an interview with the United Press Mr. Linebarger declared that the Nanking government already has selected two other commissioners to join him in the United States to conduct negotiations for a loan of 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver to China.

Mr. Linebarger exhibited a telegram he has received from Nanking in which Mr. Hu Han-min, the president of the legislative yuan of the Chinese National government, is reported to have approved the plan for a silver loan to China and which reported him as giving his support to the efforts Mr. Linebarger is making in Washington.

Nanking Divided.

It was learned that the Chinese Legion here has not been informed of Mr. Hu Han-min's reported attitude.

Further, it was declared, unofficially, by observers that there are indications that in Nanking there is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of the proposed loan to China and as to the nature of Mr. Linebarger's commission.

Will Senate Find Time?

Washington, Feb. 18. Interested circles in Washington to-night, speculated upon whether the Senate will find time to take action on resolutions calling upon President Hoover to convene an international silver conference before the present session of congress adjourns at midnight of March 3.

Unless the Senate passes the favourable report sent out by Senator William E. Borah's foreign relations committee to-day before March 3 the matter will have to be reintroduced when the newly elected 72nd Congress convenes in December, unless an extra session of congress is summoned at the meantime.

Observers believe that the favourable report sent out by the foreign relations committee to-day has a better chance of passage because it does not deal with any

U.S. ANTI-SOVIET LEGISLATION.

EMBARGO ON CONVICT-MADE OR HANDLED GOODS.

EFFECTIVE IN APRIL.

Washington, Feb. 23. The allegations of the employment of convict labour in Soviet industry, particularly in the lumber camps, has had a different response in America to that accorded in Britain.

The House of Representatives to-day passed by an overwhelming majority the Kendall-Hawley Bill, strengthening the 1930 Tariff Act against convict-made goods.

Under the new Bill, convict-made goods are prohibited from entry into the United States, the prohibition becoming effective on April 1, 1931, instead of January 1, 1932, under the 1930 Tariff Act.

It also applies an embargo against goods handled, transported, loaded or unloaded, wholly or partly, by convict or forced labour, as well as against goods manufactured by such workers.

An important provision admits the deposition of agents of the United States abroad in proving the employment of convict labour.

—Reuter's American Service.

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

AT THE
QUEEN'S TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

Her only
leg-acy was
a pair of perfect
calves—but the
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with
SUE CAROL
JACK MULHALL
EL BRENDEL

The GOLDEN CALF



ADDED ATTRACTION
NEWSKELL
COMEDY
FEATURETTE
Tchaikowsky's
Overture of 1812

NEXT CHANGE

BLACKMAIL



ANNY ONDRA
JOHN LONGDEN
DONALD CALTHROP
CYRIL RICHARD-SARA ALGOOD
DIRECTED BY
ALFRED HITCHCOCK

ERICH VON STROHEIM'S
PRODUCTION
The MERRY WIDOW
with MAE MURRAY
as the widow
JOHN GILBERT

AT THE STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW